

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST⁸

Decisions

On 10 January 1975, the President of the Security Council issued a note⁹ in which he recalled that the Secretary-General had informed the Council in November 1974 of the intention of the Government of Peru to withdraw its contingent from the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) in the first half of 1975. The President added that on 18 December 1974, the Secretary-General had asked him to bring to the attention of the members of the Council the Secretary-General's intention at the request of the Government of Peru to release Brigadier-General Gonzalo Briceño Zevallos from his assignment as Interim Commander of UNDOF as of 15 December 1974. The President stated that in a letter dated 8 January 1975 he had informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"After consultations with the members of the Council, I am able to inform you that the Council took note of the intention of the Government of Peru and expressed its gratitude to the Government of Peru for the manner in which the Peruvian contingent carried out the important duties assigned to it.

"The members of the Council await communication from you concerning which country of Latin America would be able to provide a contingent for UNDOF to replace the Peruvian contingent in order to continue their consultations on this matter.

"The Chinese delegation dissociates itself from this matter."

The President stated further that in a second letter dated 8 January he had informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"After consultations with the members of the Council, I am able to inform you that the Council has taken note of your agreement to release General Briceño and has no objection to having Colonel Hannes Philipp, Chief of Staff of UNDOF, carry out General Briceño's functions on a temporary basis.

"The Council is awaiting your proposal concerning a successor to General Briceño in order that the question of the appointment of a Commander of UNDOF may be settled.

"The Chinese delegation dissociates itself from this matter."

At its 1821st meeting, on 17 April 1975, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Egypt and Israel to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force (S/11670 and Corr.1 and 2)".¹⁰

⁸ Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974.

⁹ *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1975*, document S/11595.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement for April, May and June 1975.

Resolution 368 (1975)

of 17 April 1975

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 338 (1973) of 22 October, 340 (1973) of 25 October and 341 (1973) of 27 October 1973, 346 (1974) of 8 April and 362 (1974) of 23 October 1974,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force (S/11670 and Corr.1 and 2),

Having noted the developments in the situation in the Middle East,

Expressing concern over the prevailing state of tension in the area,

Decides:

(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973);

(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force for a period of three months, that is, until 24 July 1975;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to submit at the end of this period a report on the developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).

Adopted at the 1821st meeting by 13 votes to none.¹¹

Resolution 369 (1975)

of 28 May 1975

The Security Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force,¹²

Having noted the efforts made to establish a lasting and just peace in the Middle East area and the developments in the situation in the area,

Expressing concern over the prevailing state of tension in the area,

Reaffirming that the two agreements on disengagement of forces are only a step towards the implementation of Security Council resolution 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973,

Decides:

(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973);

(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months;

¹¹ Two members (China and Iraq) did not participate in the voting.

¹² *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1975*, document S/11694.